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**MILTOWN MALBAY**

**Old Gun Found**

John Howard, Ballard Road, found a French muzzle-loader and bayonet believed to be used in the Franco-Prussian war in the 19th century. He found the gun in a wall and both are in good condition.

From enquiries made, it was discovered from Mr. T.F. Kearney, Church Street, that the muzzle-loader and bayonet were the property of the O Loughlin family, who lived in the Ennistymon Road, and who had fought in the 1914 war in France and who brought them back with him as souvenirs.

**Recent Death**

The death has occurred of Mr. M. Darcy, Fintra, after a short illness. He was a member of the Old I.R.A. His coffin was draped in the Tricolour.

The death also occurred of Mr. Neddie O Brien, an old resident of the Ennistymon Road.

**Billiards Tourney**

The following ten players have survived to battle out the final stages of the billiards tournament which is being held at the Parochial Hall. M. Burke, former snooker holder, has reached his semi-final. The youngest player in the final stages is 15-year-old Billy Malone. Ennis Road, a St. Flannan's College student- No former holders have qualified.

The other seven are: Messrs. P. Shannahan, N. Walsh, J. O'Neill, M. Hennessy, M. Vaughan, M Fitzatrick, D. Toomey and M. Cleary.

**‘JOB OF JOURNEY WORK'**

A farmer from Knockbrack. Mr. Tom Lenihan. was featured in the Radio Programme. “A Job of Journey Work" on Tuesday night last, and two other locals, Willie Clancy, the well known piper, and Mr. T. Talty, Tooreen, were featured in the life story of Garrett Barry, the famous blind piper from lnagh.